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PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned spoke with Examiner Stanley briefly at 3:00PM today regarding the present application. Mr. Stanley wishes to discuss the matter further later today including his supervisor. The issues raised were briefly as follows:

- Examiner Stanley clarified that in section 1, paragraph 43 of Giglio should be paragraphs 24 and 27.

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- The undersigned is unable to find a teaching in Giglio of "wherein the DHCP services use DHCP option 43 to define a scope of the subscriber site in which the scope is defined to be equal to a maximum number of potential peer terminals at the subscriber site" (emphasis added). The DHCP services of Giglio cannot be found by the undersigned to disclose that the pool is equal to the above definition with reference to the subscriber site. Multiple references to this feature are present in the claims.
- The undersigned cannot find any indication in Mouko that the "including a number for the terminal wherein the number falls within the scope of the subscriber site" (emphasis added). The numbers used in Mouko are not explained as such.

The undersigned looks forward to addressing these issues in a further interview later today.

The undersigned additionally notes that many other distinctions exist between the cited art and the claims, but first wishes to resolve these and reserves the right to argue any of the points presented for the rejection of the dependent claims at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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